

## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

**What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.**

*From Friday's Daily Sun.*

Mrs. William Donaldson of Waldo was shopping in the city Wednesday.

E. W. Millican of Waldo was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

J. R. Williams, a leading business man of Alachua, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

W. F. Griesom, a well-known citizen of Rochelle, was trading in the city yesterday.

Paul McAllister, a farmer and horseman of Fairfield, was trading in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maultsby of Campville favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

S. R. Chitty of Micanopy was in the city Wednesday. He made The Sun an agreeable business call.

J. A. Manning and family left yesterday for St. Petersburg, in the vicinity of which they will sojourn for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Beck of Otter Creek were among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville. Mr. Beck is a prominent merchant of that progressive town.

A. E. Morris and his interesting little son, Callen, were in the city from Eustach yesterday. Mr. Morris called and renewed his subscription to The Sun.

W. O. Tison has returned from Lake Santa Fe, where he has been on a visit to his son, A. D. Tison. He states that the crops and groves in that section are looking well, with fine prospects.

Capt. J. B. Fardus of Biscayne, on the East Coast, has been in the city for the past few days. He was for many years a resident of Gainesville and his numerous friends are glad to know that he is enjoying good health and prospering.

Mrs. Alex Daugherty and little son, Roger, were in the city from their home at Rocky Point yesterday. Master Roger is a very bright lad of five or six years, and will be remembered as taking the prize for being the smartest little baby of the last county fair here.

Miss Marie Richardson, formerly chief of Alachua county's popular teachers, is now stenographer in the office of the county judge of Marion county. She writes the editor of The Sun that she is well pleased with her position, as well as Ocala and her good people.

300 acres—300 acres round timber, pine, hickory and oak, mostly good hammock land, and 600 acres in cultivation; good farming; lies in one square body; has four good tenant houses; well located near railroad. A bargain. Call on Patterson & Steensburg for particulars.

Thomas Williams, the Newberry negro who made an unsuccessful attempt to burn his way to freedom from the Newberry jail several days ago, and who was himself terribly burned, is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. S. M. Dell, Jr., who has the case in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abrams and son are now pleasantly sojourning in East Tennessee, having gone for the benefit of the former's health. Before returning to Gainesville Mr. Abrams will make a tour of the various markets of the county in the interest of the Gainesville Lumber Company.

Miss Irene McCrory left yesterday for Salisbury, N. C., where she will be the guest of her friend, Miss Kate McCanness, at a home party for the next few weeks tendered by the latter. Miss McCanness was the guest of Miss McCrory last spring and is kindly remembered by the young people of Gainesville.

Mrs. W. S. Banks and daughter, Miss Floesia, after a delightful visit to relatives in Green Cove Springs, have returned to their home in this city. Mrs. P. F. McCook, who accompanied them to Green Cove Springs, will remain there for a few days, as she is rapidly recovering there from her recent illness.

L. A. Jernigan & Son, the jewelers are having their store considerably altered and improved. The walls are receiving new paper, and numerous changes in the room will be made when they will install a neat stock of jewelry in addition to their repairing department. They propose to run an ad in The Sun as soon as they can comply to their work.

H. M. Williams, who owns an interesting pigeon farm in the northern section of the city, closed yesterday by express from Jacksonville a number of the finest pigeons seen in this section of the country. There was a coop containing fifty or more, which attracted a great deal of attention. It is understood that Mr. Williams is making a great success of this industry, which is a very interesting place to visit.

*From Saturday's Daily Sun.*

Miss Pearl Futch of Alachua was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Hague of Hague was in the city shopping Thursday.

Samuel Smith of Micanopy was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

George Masters of Waldo was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

W. E. Brown and interesting little daughter were in the city from Archer yesterday.

D. M. Phifer of Windsor was in the city yesterday. He reports plenty of rain and good crops in his section.

Robert L. Ford of Micanopy, a farmer and horseman, was among those who spent Thursday in Gainesville.

Mrs. T. S. Kellar of Arcadia, who has been here for the past few days on a visit to friends, returned to her home yesterday.

O. W. Maines and son, Schell, and D. V. Maines, all of Montecocha, were among those who came to the city trading yesterday.

H. B. Hodges of Morriston was in the city yesterday, having come as a witness in a case in the United States land office.

Friends of Miss Lenora Vidal will be pleased at the information that she is a great deal better, after an illness of several days.

G. D. Folks has accepted a position temporarily with J. G. Harold, relieving J. A. Jones, who has been quite ill for the past few days.

Hon. R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the School Board, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the board.

F. M. Yearwood of Melrose, member of the firm of the Melrose Manufacturing Company, naval stores and lumber, was in the city on business yesterday.

Sam Dempsey left yesterday for his former home in Chicago, where he expects to spend the remainder of the summer. His young friends wish him a pleasant visit.

W. T. Chesnut, the merchant of Arredondo, spent yesterday in this city on a visit to his family and attending to business matters. He paid The Sun an agreeable call.

F. T. Baker, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the Island Grove section, was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Baker formerly resided near Gainesville.

County Surveyor James Croxton of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He was en route from Worthington Springs, where he has been on a combined business and pleasure trip.

R. Thomas, son and two daughters were in the city from Montecocha yesterday. Mr. Thomas brought a large quantity of fine chickens—sixty-seven head—which sold readily on the market at good prices.

O. B. Bailey, for the past few years the efficient clerk in the grocery of J. H. Vidal, is off on his annual vacation. He is resting at his home now, but expects to make his departure in a day or two for Traxler, where he will visit friends.

J. A. Parrish of Hague was in the city yesterday. Mr. Parrish was en route to South Florida, having been

## BARRED and WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Having decided to keep only White Wyandottes, we offer for sale 100 head of White and Barred Plymouth Rocks that are good breeders, and a lot of young ones.

W. D. FAGAN, Gainesville, Fla.

called there on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Farrell. It is hoped he found the patient much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McRae Sr. have returned from a pleasant outing at Worthington Springs. Mr. McRae states that the springs are in fine condition now, and that a number of people from various sections of the State are concerning there.

As the best evidence of the health at the Magnolia Mrs. J. S. Gages is having an addition built of several rooms. This has for a long time been one of the popular resorts of this section of the State, and is growing in popularity every day.

Miss Julia Kennedy has returned to her home in this city from Tallahassee, where she has been for the past term as a member of the faculty of the Tallahassee High School. Miss Kennedy is regarded as one of the most competent teachers in the State, and is popular wherever she goes. Her numerous friends are glad to welcome her home again.

A letter received by T. W. Shands from Waynesville, N. C., bears information that Mrs. Shands and the children are enjoying excellent health and a good time. Mrs. Shands complains that she cannot do without The Sun very well, and asks Mr. Shands to "punch us up" in the matter of forwarding the paper regularly. While we regret very much that Mrs. Shands is not receiving the paper, we can assure her that it is leaving this office daily, and it is up to the management to get a big stick after somebody else.

*From Sunday's Daily Sun:*

Joseph Sylvester of Hague was in the city yesterday.

Oscar Turner of Trenton was a visitor to this city yesterday.

W. J. Knight of Newberry spent yesterday in the county capital.

A. G. Lamb of Micanopy was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Davis of Rocky Point paid their Gainesville friends a visit yesterday.

T. Julian McRae is confined to his bed with illness. Friends trust he will soon recover.

George Montgomery of Windsor was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

W. A. Strickland of Paradise was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Phillip Dampier and Miss Lula Cox of Hague.

The residence of E. Baird, North Pleasant street, is being beautified by the painter's brush.

A. L. Vidal has returned from a brief visit to Charleston, S. C., where he was the guest of relatives.

H. L. Beville of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. He made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

W. J. Hodge, one of the leading citizens and farmers of Alachua section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Hague Strickland of Paradise was in the city yesterday. He brought a load of fine sweet potatoes, which sold readily at a good price.

Captain G. W. Kelley left yesterday for Luray, S. C., where he expects to spend several weeks as a guest of his daughters, Mesdames Johnson.

Mrs. C. A. Liddon of Ocala arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dell, Jr., for the next few days.

R. M. Williams of Dade City was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Alachua, where he will visit his brother, J. R. Williams, and other relatives.

John Holly of Arredondo was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Holly is a merchant of that village, and also owns a nice home and some fine cattle.

Mrs. E. A. O'Neill and children are spending a few days in Jacksonville on a visit to relatives and friends. They expect to visit Pablo before returning home.

Wanted—Two papers of the 9th of April and 1st of May. We will give 10 cents for the first paper of each of the above mentioned dates and 5 cents for the second.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams of Rocky Hill were among those who spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Williams states that the Rocky Hill school is now open, with Miss Jettie Futch as principal, and the term promises to be a most successful one. Twenty pupils are enrolled.

## WILSON'S

# Special Closing-Out Sale

... Of ...

## ALL SUMMER FABRICS

Begins Monday, July 22nd

NOTE THE CUT-PRICES. No Deception in this store—all goods marked in plain figures.

FOR 7 1-2c

YARD—Figured Lawns that sold regularly for 12 1/2c.

FOR 10 CTS.

YARD—Figured Organdies that sold regularly at 15 and 18c yard.

FOR 15 CTS.

PER YARD—Figured Organdies and Swisses that sold regularly at 20 and 25c yard.

FOR 19 CTS.

YARD—All Tissues and Novelty Goods that sold before at 25c and 30c per yard.

FOR 23 CTS.

YARD—All Tissues and Novelty Goods that sold regularly at 35c yard.

FOR 33 CTS.

YARD—All Eoliennes, Silk Tissues and Novelty Swisses that sold for 50c and 60c yard.

White and Colored Parasols at factory cost

Curtain Swisses at 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c Yard

Mosquito Canopies, ready to hang, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 Each.

MRS. R. WILSON

W. F. Gay and son, Hubert, were in the city from Arredondo yesterday. Mr. Gay has made quite a success of cantaloupes this season, having a fine crop of extra fancy fruit which brought good prices.

Friends of Mrs. C. F. Goodman, who has been ill for the past few weeks, will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved. She expects in a few days to leave for the mountains, where she will recuperate for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. Wilson is going to put on a grand closing-out sale of summer fabrics, beginning tomorrow (Monday), and it will pay those in need of these goods to call and inspect the line. This is one of the oldest and most reliable establishments in the State.

P. G. Eckman, who had the misfortune to lose his bride-wife in this city a few days ago, has again gone to Pierson, his former home, having been summoned there by Mrs. Eckman's parents. Friends of Mr. Eckman deeply sympathize with him in his deep sorrow.

Mrs. Downing of Traxler, eighty-six years of age and possibly the oldest woman in the county, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bailey, North Gainesville. Mrs. Downing has been quite ill since her visit here, but her friends will be glad to learn that she is very much improved.

The G. W. Hyde Company have an advertisement in this issue to which the attention of our readers is called. It is the announcement of the continuation of the great mid-summer sale, which will be continued during the month of July, and at which everything in the store will be sold regardless of prices. Read the advertisement and profit thereby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Carter and interesting little son, Ira J., are in the city from Jonesville. Mr. Carter's numerous friends will be gratified to learn that he has about recovered from the accident of a runaway several weeks ago, in which he sustained a broken leg. He is now walking on crutches, but expects to dispense with them in a few days. Mr. Carter, who was formerly in the mercantile business at Newberry, expects to again make his home there, and will move in a few days.

Paul Reynolds, formerly of this city but now on the road in the interest of the Gendron Wheel Company, manufacturers of baby carriages and children's furniture, is here for a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have

been residing at Portman the past year or two, but is removed to Asheville. They are pleasantly located on Orange street. Mrs. Reynolds formerly Miss Jackson of and her numerous friends be glad to learn that she is in fine health.

Pomery Scruggs, a member of the firm of Scruggs Bros., printers, steam and gas fitters, and Apalachicola, has come to the city and will begin work at the Magnolia Hotel and the of Robert McClellan. The brothers are well known to having been reared here, well up in the plumbing have worked in all parts of the United States. They have shops in Lake City and where they have enjoyed and will no doubt open business here.

WM. ROBERTS IN

Prominent Playwright Staging Three New

William Roberts, the playwright who owns a home in North Gainesville, has come to the city, where he will remain time staging three plays in pen, and from which he make a great success. His plays is especially successful, and Mr. Roberts special attention to this.

NECRO RALLY AT

Many Colored People from Left for Scene. A large number of people left this city Saturday in the vicinity of which is a big rally among churches which will last days.

Among the number were several preachers, who carried their following.

A Baptist Revival. The Baptists of the neighborhood have been holding a revival service at the house for the past few days. The meeting has been under direction of Rev. of Lake Butler, and has been a success.

There will be another third Sunday in August. Proctor will assist in section in organizing.